विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० भाटिया) : (क) पाकिस्तान और बंगलादेश से बीसा लेकर भारत आने वाले लोगों की संख्या इस प्रकार है:—

पाकिस्तान के राष्ट्रिक–31593 (जनवरी–नवम्बर 94)

बंगलादेश के राष्ट्रिक–251499 (जनवरी–नवम्बर 94)

(ख) ऐसे लोगों की संख्या जो बीसा अवधि की वैधता समाप्त होने के बाद भी अपने देश वापिस नहीं लौटे हैं पाकिस्तानी राष्ट्रिकों के संबंध में 11085 (31–7–94) को तथा बंगलादेश के राष्ट्रिकों के संबंध में 339475 (1983 से 1992 तक) है । वैध अवधि के बाद रहने के मामले लगभग सभी राज्यों से मिले हैं ।

(ग) और (घ) विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों को हिरासत में लेना और उन्हें प्रत्यार्पित करना जिसमें वे पाकिस्तानी और बंगलादेशी राष्ट्रिक भी शामिल हैं जो वैध यात्रा दस्तावेजों के बिना वैध अवधि से ऊपर रह रहे हैं, सरकार द्वारा सामान्य रूप से की जाने वाली कार्रवाई का एक हिस्सा है । राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ शासित प्रदेशों के प्रशासनों को यह अधिकार दिये गये हैं कि वे ऐसे विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों का पता लगाएं और उन्हें अपने-अपने देश प्रत्यार्पित करें । स्थानीय लोगों के साथ जातीय एवं भाषागत समानताएं होने के कारण उनमें से कुछ लोगों का पता नहीं लगाया जा सकता। तथापि सरकार ऐसे विदेशी राष्ट्रिकों का पता लगाने और उन्हें प्रत्यार्पित करने के उपायों की समीक्षा कर रही है तथा राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित प्रशासनों से इनका शीघ्र पता लगाने और इन्हें प्रत्यार्पित करने के लिये ठोस प्रयास के लिये समय-समय पर कहा जाता है ।

Corruption in Passport Officers

1130. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 422 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th August, 1994 and state:

(a) the details of complaints relating to corruption in the issue of passports received so far in each of the Passport Offices in Jalandhar, Chandigarh and New Delhi and what action has been taken on each of them;

(b) on which date the cheating and fraud case of Mr. Balbir Singh Mann mentioned in the supplementaries was referred to CBI for investigation;

(c) whether Government have received the CBI report and if so, what are the details thereof and if not, when it is likely to be submitted; and

(d) what pracautionary measures have been taken by Government to inform the Passport Offices, etc. in the country about the fradulent activities of Mr. Mann and such other persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Complaints regarding corruption in issue of passports have been received against 29 officials. Of these 4 are from Passport Office, Jalandhar, 20 from Regional Passport Office, Chandigarh and 5 from Regional Passport Office, Delhi Details are enclosed in the statement (*See* below)

(b) The name of Shri Balbir Singh Mann does not figure in our vigilance record. However, there are 3 cases in the name of Shri Balbir Singh Gupta whose name was mentioned in the supplementaries to Starred Question No. 422 of 24-8-1994. The alleged cheating and fraud case in respect of Shri Balbir Singh Gupta was not referred to by this Ministry. CBI initiated investigation on their own.

(c) No. This Ministry does not have any information about likely date of submission of report by CBI.

(d) Shri Balbir Singh Gupta is under suspension.

Statement

Complaints relating to corruption in passport offices in Jalandhar, Chandigarh and New Delhi under Ministry of External Affairs

	Name	Case Details	State of Enquiry
		JALANDHAR	
1.	Shri Babu Ram Passport Officer	1.A. Issuing of passport on forged documents	CBI has initiated prosecution.
		B. —do—	Departmental proceedings for major penalty have been started.
2.	Shri Charan Das Peon	Tampring with the records	State Police is investigating the case.
3.	Shri Pawan Kumar LDC	1.A. Issue of passports on forged focuments	CBI is investigating the case.
		B. —do—	CBI has initiated prosecution.
4.	Shri Shekhar Kumar Casual Labour	1.A. Issue of passports on forged documents	CBI is investigating the case.
		B. —do—	CBI has initiated prosecution.
		CHANDIGARH	
5.	Shri R. S. Bhatt Peon	1.A. Missing of passports with USA/Canada visas	Departmental proceedings are in progress.
		B. Theft of passports	State Police is investigating the case.
6.	Snri Golam Massan Seikh Night Watchman	Theft of Passports	State Police is investigating the case.
7.	Shri R.S. Sukla Record Sorter	Acceptance of bribe	Case closed as accused expired on 03-02-1994
8.	Shri S. K. Ludhiyal LDC	Removal of passports	CBI has filed charge sheet in the court.
9.	Shri Paramjit Rai Acting RFO	Disappearance of passports	Case closed as proceedings were not initiated within specified period after superannuation.
10.	Smt. Kamlesh Kaur Assistant	1.A. Disappearance of passports with USA/Canada visas	Departmental proceedings are in progress.
11.	Shri Bidhi Chand Assistant	1.A. Disappearance of passport with USA/Canada visas	Departmental proceedings are in progress.
		B. Caught red-banded while taking bribe	CBI has filed charge sheet in the court.
12.	Shri A.S. Pathania LDC	1.A. Disappearance of passports with USA/Canada visas	Departmental proceedings are in progress.
		B. Loss of progress	CBI is investigating the case.

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13.	Shri S. K. Chowdhury Superintendent	Loss of passports	CBI is investigating the case.
14.	Smt. Kiran Mittal LDC	Negligence and delay in issue of passports	Minor penalty has been recommended by Vigilance Unit.
15.	Shri Bakshi Singh Assistant	—do—	—do—
16.	Shri B.S. Gupta Superintendent	1.A. Issue of passports on forged documents	CBI is investigating the case
		B. —do—	—do—
		C. Loss of passports	Preliminary enquiry has been started
17.	Shri M. Guru Acting RPO	Issue of passports on forged document	CBI has ledged the FIR.
18.	Shri A. L. Verma PRO	—do—	—do—
19.	Smt. Santosh Assistant	Loss of passports	Preliminary enquiry has been started by CBI.
20.	Smt. Usha Kaul Assistant	—do—	—do—
21.	Smt. Neelam Kapoor Assistant	—do—	—do—
22.	Shri Deepankar LDC	—do—	—do—
23.	Shri Yash Pal LDC	—do—	—do—
24.	Shri Rohtash Singh Assistant	Delivery of 7 passports to	CBI is investigating the case.
		DELHI	
25.	Shri Om Prakash Superintendent	False clearance for the issue of a duplicate passport.	Man-recordable warning has been issued after departmental proceedings.
26.	Shri Mahesh Chander Peon	Missing of passports	CBI has lodged the FIR.
27.	Shri R. P. Malhotra Superintendent	Issue of passports on false	—do—
28.	Smt. Avinash Kaur Mahajan UDC	Unauthorised possession of passports	Minor penalty of withholding of promotion for 2 years has been imposed on her after departmental enquiry.
29.	Shri Ramesh Chander Tyagi	Acceptance of bribe	CBI is investigating the case.